

## **Chapter 10.20 PARKING**

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**10.20.010 No parking places designated - Exceptions.** At any time it is unlawful to permit any vehicle to stand in any of the following places, except when necessary to avoid conflict with other traffic or in compliance with the directions of a policemen or traffic-control device:

1. In any intersection;
2. In a crosswalk;
3. Upon any bridge or viaduct, or in any subway or tunnel or the approach thereto;
4. between a safety zone and the adjacent curb or within thirty feet of a point of the curb immediately opposite the end of a safety zone;
5. Within thirty feet of a traffic signal; beacon, or sign on the approaching side;
6. Within twenty feet of any intersection or crosswalk;
7. At any place where the standing of a vehicle will reduce the usable width of the roadway for moving traffic to less than eighteen feet;
8. Within fifteen feet of a fire hydrant;
9. At any place where the vehicle would block the use of a driveway;
10. Within fifty feet of the nearest rail of a railroad grade crossing;
11. Within twenty feet of the driveway entrance to any fire department station and on the side of the street opposite the entrance of any such station within seventy-five feet of such entrance when properly signposted;
12. On any sidewalk or parkway;
13. At any place where official signs prohibit parking.

B. Exceptions: Parking is allowed on the east side of the

300 block on North Market Street on Sunday morning from

nine a.m. to twelve a.m., a three hour period. (Ord. 466 § 1, 1974; prior code § 10.501.)

**10.20.020 Procedure for parking at curb.** No vehicle shall be parked with the left side of such vehicle to the curb, except on one-way streets and it is unlawful to stand or park any vehicle in a street other than parallel with the curb and with the two right wheels of the vehicle within twelve inches of the regularly established curblane, except that upon

those streets that have been marked for angle parking, vehicles shall be parked at the angle to the curb indicated by such marks. (Prior code § 10.502.)

**10.20.030 Use of loading zone.** It is unlawful for the driver of a vehicle to stand a passenger vehicle for a period of time longer than is necessary for the loading or unloading of passengers, not to exceed three minutes, and for the driver to stand any freight carrying vehicles for a period of time longer than is necessary to load, unload and deliver materials, not to exceed thirty minutes in any place designated by the city council as a loading zone and marked as such, or in any of the following designated places:

A. At any place not to exceed seventy-five feet along the curb before the entrance to any hospital or hotel at any time.

B. At any place not to exceed seventy-five feet along the curb before the entrance to a public building between the hours of eight am. and six p.m. except on Sundays.

C. Directly in front of the entrance to any theater at any time the theater is open business. (Prior code § 10.503.)

**10.20.040 Parking in alleys.** No person shall park a vehicle within an alley in such a manner or under such conditions as to leave available less than ten feet of the width of the roadway for the free movement of traffic, and no person shall stand, or park a vehicle within an alley in such a position as to block the driveway entrance to any abutting property. (Prior code § 10.504).

**10.20.050 Use of cabstands and bus zones.** No vehicle other than a licensed taxicab shall be parked in any area designated by ordinance as a cabstand; and no vehicle other than a bus shall be parked in a place so designated as a bus loading zone. (Prior code § 10.505).

**10.20.060 Parking spaces for mobility handicapped persons.** It shall be the duty of the street and alley commissioner to designate and maintain a listing of the designated places where it is unlawful for any person without a mobility handicap or not using a wheelchair to park in any space reserved for such handicapped person; provided, however, that a driver of a vehicle used in transporting such handicapped persons may park in such spaces. Wherever the street and alley commissioner causes the appropriate sign designated for handicapped parking as provided for in state statute it is thereafter unlawful for any other vehicles to park in the space. (Ord. 8 1-70 § 1, 1980).

**10.20.070 Commercial vehicle parking.** Whenever the term “commercial motor vehicle” is used in this chapter, it shall be construed to include and mean all those vehicles which are now designed and used for pulling or carrying freight, and also those vehicles or motor carriers which are designed or used for the carrying of more than seven persons and shall include trucks, tractors, traction engines and trailers or semitrailers pulled or towed by a motor vehicle.

No person, firm or corporation shall park or leave standing or shall cause or permit any of his or its agents or employees to park or leave standing any commercial motor vehicle

weighing six thousand pounds or more upon any of the streets or alleys of the city for a period longer than thirty minutes. (Ord. 450 § 1, 1973: prior code § 10.509).

**10.20.080 Street cleaning.** It is unlawful to park any vehicle on any public street or portion thereof in the city at any time when such street is being cleaned. Signs indicating that a street or portion thereof is being cleaned shall be posted immediately before the cleaning of the street, and shall be removed after the cleaning of the street is finished. (Prior code § 10.507).

**10.20.090 Signposting.** The street and alley commissioner or any other person authorized by the city council shall cause signs to be posted in all areas where parking is limited or prohibited, indicating such limitations or prohibitions. (Prior code § 10.506).

**10.20.100 Illegally parked cars may be towed away.** The police department and all members thereof assigned to traffic duty are authorized to remove and tow away or have removed and towed away by commercial towing service, any car or other vehicle illegally parked in any place where such parked vehicle creates or constitutes a traffic hazard, blocks the use of a fire hydrant or obstructs or may obstruct the movement of any emergency vehicle; or any vehicle which has been parked in any public street or other public place for a period of twenty-four consecutive hours. Cars so towed away shall be stored on any city property or in a public garage or parking lot and shall be restored to the owner or operator thereof after payment of the expense incurred by the city in removing and storing such vehicles. (Prior code § 10.508).

**10.20.110 Illegal parked semi-trailers.** Any and all semi-trailers, as heretofore defined, shall be prohibited from parking on any lot located within the city in a residential area. Semi-trailer parking shall be prohibited at all times on said lots, whether or not said semi-trailers are licensed, except that a semi-trailer parked for the purposes of delivery, loading or unloading shall be exempt from this section so long as the process of delivery, loading or unloading is taking place. The persons responsible for the presence of the semi-trailer on said lots and convicted of a violation pursuant to this section shall be punished as provided in Chapter 1.12. (Ord. 90-17, 1990; Ord. 2001-7, 2001)